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Dear Dottore Cherubini,

I am replying to the question you raised during the 29th meeting of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets on 3 June 2014.

According to the third sub-paragraph of Article 34(2) of Regulation (EU) 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council, in the case of associations of producer organisations, the percentage of the Union financial assistance may be increased to 4.7 % of the value of the marketed production, provided that the amount in excess of 4.1 % of the value of the marketed production is used solely for crisis prevention and management measures implemented by the association of producer organisations on behalf of its members.

This would require all crisis prevention and management measures to be implemented by the association of producer organisations on behalf of its members. In cases where the member producer organisations implement any of the crisis prevention and management measures individually (at producer organisation level), the limit of 4.6% of the value of the marketed production would apply for the association of producer organisations and each of its member producer organisations, as set out in the second sub-paragraph of Article 34(2) of this Regulation.

The present opinion is provided on the understanding that in the event of a dispute involving Union law it is, under the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, ultimately for the Court of Justice of the European Union to provide a definitive interpretation of the applicable Union law.

Yours sincerely,



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